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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT: OEL Quarterly Review - Second Quarter FY 1970**

1. OEL departed from the regular format in this review, and Mr. Duckett seemed pleased with the information presented. Of ten contracts planned for the first quarter, six were accomplished. After all currently planned contracts are completed, and reprogramming and potential budget reductions are included, OEL will have [] left in contract money. That money is tentatively programmed in three contracts for []

2. In [] discussion of Ground Systems Division, he said that he would like to request HRO to move [] up to a []. He is reluctant to try to move CORONA to [] because of the inevitable Lockheed claim for over-time. The CORONA launch has no electronic package planned at this time.

3. Mr. Duckett said that we ought to have a final report from the []. What conclusions can we draw in reference to the []. What negative data of importance can we derive? What factors can we rule out?

4. Mr. Duckett recalled that Gene Fubini is still ready to go to Dr. Foster to fund the [] development. We would rather not do this, but we will if it becomes necessary because of funding problems.

5. The Analysis Division presentation was in one project, [] which is basically [] Analysis Support. There are four items underway with year-end funding. Seven more are planned, one of which is a carryover from the first quarter.

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25X1A 9. Category II has a potential problem in that most of the money needed [] is in the President's Budget, but has not yet been released.

25X1D 10. Mr. Duckett commented that if the U-2 replaces the EC-121 for peripheral electronic reconnaissance, the USAF may []

25X1A 11. The last item discussed was the effect in OEL of [] personnel increases. Most of the [] personnel are on board now. The main problem, which is one of long-standing in OEL, is assigning people between the field and []

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